Vanished Hours.

Those sweet past days of long ago. Whose ghosts go floating to and fro When evening leads us through her maze? Where are they gone? Ah! who can tell? spell?

They did exist when we were young; We met our life with strength and trust; We deemed all things were pure and just, Nor knew life had a double tongue. We lightly sang a happy song, Nor dreamed our way could e'er be wrong.

And then all changed; as life went by The friend deceived, or bitter death Smiled as he drank our dear one's breath, And would not let us also die. Day followed lay; as on they went Each took some gift that life had sent.

Yet it was ours, that perfect past! We did have days that knew not pain; We once had friends death had not ta'en And flowers and songs that could not last Were ours in that most blessed time. When earth seemed heaven's enchanted

And so I think, when lights burn low And all the house is fast asleep, From oat a silence vast and deep Those dear dead days we worshiped so Breathe on us from their hidden store Their long lost peace, their faith once

God keep those dear old times; ah, me! Beyond our vision they may rest Till on some perfect day and blest Once more those dear dead days will be. For Death, who took all, may restore The past we loved to us once more.

A STORY OF VENICE.

Some twelve years ago I was staying in Venice. It had been the dream of before being discovered, my boyhood to visit the city, and the My man came to ask what part of paintings and pictures to be found what in surprise: everywhere; and now I saw the glorious reality; though perhaps at doller since the last time !"

Venice must have unutterable charms. me; and for greater secrecy I drew the For has not Shakespeare invested it curtains of the gondola. Venice of Shylock, of Antonio, of hat passed close to us. Henry Dandolo, or of Francis Foscari? to talk, for I knew perfectly well that satisfied and believed I had spoken the

Venice on the Bridge of Sighs."

came out, and gondolas flitted back- of the city I did not know. and women, with grave, dignified faces, had seen better days. They were very great surprise, I was told she had alout of their frames in the adjoining carrying the packages before menpalaces; laughing, dark-eyed signorinas, toned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. I freely contioned. I followed Amina into one of the companied by a cavalier. making one think that they had stepped old and some almost in ruins. palaces; laughing, dark-eyed signorinas, tioned, I followed Amina into one of fess to you that I was not a little Austrians had never set foot in their inn. A man, evidently the landlord, had thought a moment, I must have city; English people and other foreign- was standing at the door. Directly he felt that my jealousy was ill-founded. rays of the scorching sun, and refreshed surprised to see either her or me, and I I then asked him where he intended regular annual tour. He was several at the time but a few old squaws who, mer twilight. Truly the Austrian rule how it would all end. had not been able to extinguish all feelings of joy in the Venetians, changed though they may be from their ancient

and, lying lazily on the cushions smoking my cigar, made my gondolier sing to me Italian songs, which he assured me were from Ariosto. As I

looking up to their silent windows spoke it: the race was extinct, that elopements fearful lest he had discovered us." had gone out of fashion, and that there ready money with them, when my at- and came close to her by the light. tention was directed to the figure of a were close upon. Directly she saw me out crying, saying: she leant forward a little, threw a letter into the boat and immediately af-

where I had seen her lay in the shadow standing before her. of the moon, so that I had not been able to see what she was like. That she was young I was almost certain, for the light had been sufficient for me to notice that her figure was slight and

unawares!"

made up my mind to be at the place at the opportunity of my father's being he consented to see her and her hus- and it is thought that some arrange-

Where are they gone, those dear dead days, and thought that the sun would never me, but unfortunately my father sud- them to stay where they were till they set. As soon as it began to get dark I denly altered his intention, and did not heard from me again. stepped into the gondola, and told my leave home till this morning. Seeing After the first interview, as I had

Who weave once more that long pass I nervous, and even thought once or made sure it was my husband's gondo- had left Venice I had the satisfaction twice of turning back or going in la. It was too dark to see quite plainly, of seeing the family once more united. another direction, and that I might and I threw the letter to you. You Amina told me I had sufficiently reonly fall into some scrape or trap if I know the rest. Everything passed off paired my fault, and I have congratu-

about to do some deed of darkness.

There were more people about than unprotected." there had been the night before, so I So saying she extended her hand to his wares and shining coin, most sucthought it was prudent to paddle me, which, I scarcely need say, I took cessfully tempts the unsophisticated about, not to excite attention, and to most willingly. wait till the coast was pretty clear

only one near, so I seized the opporit to the appointed window. There, tablets. sure enough, was the figure, and as least to me, into my arms, which were the canal.

As soon as she was in the gondola she whispered to me to be off at once,

scenes of those striking events in his- the city we would go. Fortunately, tory and romance I had read so often. Sefore I could speak, the lady men-The Doge's palace and the church of tioned some place, which, though I had St. Mark's had been familiar to me never heard of it before, he seemed to some time, till I assured him several and merchandise by the factor (de courfrom my earliest recollections, from know. She then said to me, some-"Why, you have changed your gon-

first I was rather disappointed, because I could do nothing but assent to it did not quite reach the height of my imagination. this, and then held my finger to my mouth to tell her that we had better To the English reader especially not talk. She seemed to agree with

On my first arrival I went, according if I spoke out loud I should be be- truth. to the custom of Englishmen, to see trayed directly by my bad pronuncieverything at once; and was soon able ation and bad Italian.

nestled closer to me. I could not help were. had plenty of time to see the place en- was not what I took her to be; and I been here with me once or twice bein a perspiration even to think of as soon as we had landed to show my- and I find rightly, that her father had solf in me true colors.

as careless and lighthearted as if the the houses, which seemed like a small troubled when I heard this; but if I ers, and now and again the white uni- saw my companion, he made her a polite You must have been a formidable form of an Austrian officer—all intent bow, and saying something I did not rival, indeed," he continued, laughing, on one object—enjoyment, and feeling quite understand led the way upstairs "to have braved the lion in his very relieved to be once more free from the to the first landing. He did not seem den."

nished—the last somewhat a novelty

usual, and my gondolier had taken me me one of the prettiest, dark-eyed your present necessities."

than ever apparent in the light of the at all times, but on this occasion ren-carried up—"to last us for some time." trampdom. "It's moon, which was just using—and dered doubly musical by the voice that Her husband looked rather an-fourth annual tour," said he, "and I'm deposited the bodies of three Sioux In-

girls bringing their own dower in my hat, which I had hitherto kept on, cepted. woman on the balcony of a house we stopped, gave a little scream, and burst that it was no other than that of must do all the good we can as we of 1865 a small party of emi-

"I am betrayed! I am betrayed!" my stay in Venice. Her scream brought the landlord up,

small, and of course I imagined that I said: "Pardon me, signora, but I fear the money, however, and I concluded dianapolis Review. we have both been laboring under a that it had not yet been missed. . I opened the letter by the light of mistake. I received your letter last After the rage into which he had my lantern and found the following night asking me to keep an appoint- worked himself by talking had some-

the house seemed quite deserted; and fore it was a crime for him to think of is yet sufficient law in Venice to protect crew he was a general favorite on was too strong for me; and, besides, mentioned to him my husband's name ter's acquaintance; for in his rage and fond of his family, and at times became was too strong for me; and, besides, mentioned to min my nasolates hame ter's acquaintance, for in instage and little ton of her terrible suffering so exastruits and vegetables. one may have fallen in love with you of him any more. Seeing that all my known Amina before. efforts were of no avail I determined After a long interview, in which I while he was away. Before sailing he Moreover, I was anxious to see if to leave my father's house and Venice, pleaded strongly for his child, telling had made arrangements to have his the lady was really pretty-whether rather than lead a life that was insuphim, both for her sake and his own, it pay all given to his wife. She will not she would turn out a real Jessica; so I portable to me. I availed myself of would be better to hush the matter up, know of his death until next spring,

man to go the same way as last night. you pass so close to the window yester- expected, no obstacle was thrown in As we neared the place, I felt a little day evening and look up toward me, I the way of their union, and before I

persevered in my intention; but it so naturally to-night that I had not the lated myself ever since that my night was too late before I could come to any least suspicion who you were, espe- adventure ended so happily. decision—we had already entered the inly as I did not hear your voice out locd. The hat you wore completely As I had been directed in the letter, disguard you, and your beard is the I had provided cloaks, and had en- same lor and the same form as my veloped myself in one, completely dis- husband's. I must say that I cannot erers of the lower order of trades, pedguising my person with the help of a help thinking that you did not act dlers, etc., commence harvesting; they

slouched wide-awake kind of hat quite fairly in not discovering yourself come to the villages at regular interturned down over my eyes. I felt sooner. But what's done can't be un- vals. The largest cut is made in Auvery much like an operatic brigand done, and I forgive, if you promise not vernia department (Western France) to betray me, and help me, now I am during the annual fair, about St.

before taking my boat under the balcony.

do," I said, "and you shall see how glad balcony.

possible price. The provincial girl, as she is called, will make her choice for me; here are two places where he something else. The scissors may

soon as I was close enough, and had when the door of the room was sud- some future time, the hair to grow unmade fast our boat the best way I was denly opened, nearly knocking over til a time stipulated. Advances may able, she handed me some packages, the landlord, who had been standing be made on the next four or five years' which I thought at the time rather with his back to it all this time, not crops; the executioner with his scisheavy, and followed herself immediate- quite recovered from his astonishment, sors will rather be later than too soon ly afterward, getting lightly over the and a man entered the room whom I to uncoil his fair debtor, for such debts low balustrade of the window, and recognized instantly as the man with are always honored. These gatherings alighting somewhat unexpectedly, at the peculiar cap I had seen pass me in (one of the curiosities of Parisian in-

> was, for Amina immediately ran to- of hair, balance merchandise or conward him with open arms. But he tracts taken, square their own accounts, received her coldly, and asked what all and return to their various trades, by the night's proceedings meant, at the which they strive to accumulate small same time looking at me with no very sums of money or merchandise to as. friendly eve.

looked so pretty in tears. I felt myself a great ruffian in havwith a brighter halo of romance than even the brightest page of history could turning the corner of the canal, I nonever to have another night adventure only ones who furnish the contingent law-abiding person, was the notorious that held have abiding person, was the notorious only ones who furnish the contingent law-abiding person, was the notorious that held have abiding person, was the notorious only ones who furnish the contingent law-abiding person, was the notorious only ones who furnish the contingent law-abiding person, was the notorious of the beam, and laughed aloud in his only ones who furnish the contingent law-abiding person, was the notorious of the beam. give it? When we hear the name of ticed that the gondolier I had seen the such as this. Seeing that I was open to the world's demand of this luxury. scribe all that took place, he at last ex-Othello, than the city of Barbarossa, of I had a very good reason not to wish | tended his hand to me and said he was

We soon got friendly after this, and

not left the house, and that she had We landed at a quay running in sent to tell me the cause of her nonready arrived half an hour before, ac-

by the cool deliciousness of a midsum- kept behind, wondering more and more going, and what he was going to do. He said his destination was Eng-

livelihood by his poncil.

might have been his own words for landlord left the room; but before I not think that I am intruding too "George Harding said to me, 'Match- City, where he soon fell into the hands had time to offer my explanations, she much into your private affairs by offer- ett, you can't last long, and here I Well, one evening I had come out as threw off her cloak and I saw before ing you the loan of some money for am; he went first."

thought that from just such another, or perhaps from the same, the pretty

Jessica might have stolen to her lover:

thought that from just such another, was evident that she had brought them away from her father's store. He said

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the father suddenly altered his father's store. He said

Altered and Tat Foot, was evident that she had brought them away from her father's store. He said

The father suddenly altered and Tat Foot, who were hung in the summer of 1865 he's gone. Years ago I planted a will-by the military authorities for horribly Jessica might have stolen to her lover; father suddenly altered his intention that he would not touch a penny of it, low on his grave at Bucyrus, Ohio. maltreating two white women whom and I could not help be moaning that and did not leave till to-day. I was so and that he would send them secretly Tom and I worked for Horace Greeley they had captured several months preback as soon as he was able. A sud- on the New Yorker. Why, I worked I thought after this that it was high den idea struck me. I offered to take in this town on the third number of the erection of those gibbets and the

She came toward me, suddenly father, I found, to my great wonder, compositors, pressmen—left alive. We for the first time. In the spring Signor.S—, my own banker during journey through life," continued Match- grants were surprised while en-

I went to him three or four days cord's clean." and he looked scarcely less astonished afterward, and found him at his bank-Here was a mystery! The window than she had done when she saw me ing-house, just returned from his only harm you have done has been to subordinate chiefs of that tribe. They journey. He had come back instantly yourself, with the enemy that annually, on hearing of his daughter's flight. etc., and why need that be marked length. "What are you doing in this He was furious, as he naturally would against you? Fellow-travelers are we be, and narrated to me the story of his along life's dusty highway, and you the "You yourself saw me come with wrongs, fancying that I knew nothing older and more travel-worn. Your

away from home for a week to put my band. All the next day I was in a fever of design into execution. Last night I had I joyfully took the good news to receive his pay up to that time.

excitement; I longed for the evening, fixed for my husband to come and fetch | them, and was just in time to leave

Gathering Human Hair in France.

About the month of May the gath-John's day, when the gatherer, with country girls, and becomes owner of "Only say what you will have me to the choicest of their hair at the lowest "Well, you must find my husband of merchandise or give orders for tunity, and told the gondolier to steer is likely to be found," showing me her at once come into use, and accounts settled, or she may take advance pay-I had just taken them in my hand ments for her silken coils, to be cut at dustry) last from spring to fall, when extended for her assistance in getting I was not left long in doubt who it the gatherers make their last delivery

sist them in their luring traffic next He was told what the reader already spring. Such as are not so fortunate knows, but would not believe it for are assisted with the required money times on my word of honor that it was tier), which is the useful, and to some the indispensable, banker and middlemen true, and that I alone was to blame.

He softened by degrees, and at last between them and the large buyer.

A factor will too Amina to his arms, who was merchant and preparer. A factor will standing sobbing beside him. I won- equip several hundred men, and apdered, however, he could be jealous of point the day and the village where he her, she seemed so fond of him, and will meet them, about once a month, to make settlements. There they will be relieved of their stock of hair and their pack and purse be replenished for these desperadoes, whose names were could muster. Then before the signal ing caused her so much distress, and further decoy and chasing. The only ones who furnish the contingent Siade, whose bloody deeds and tragic fierce delight as the murderer of his Large quantities of beautiful hair. soft, clean and delightfully perfumed, come into the market. One can almost imagine that he can yet see the hand of the virgin's lover on its We soon got friendly after this, and I asked him how it was that he had of devotion of Venus, a last resource

to say with truth that I had "stood in But as we glided along, and Amina followed us to the place where we then to her Alphonse out of funds. Again, they may be the spoils of Wence on the Bridge of Sighs."

Nestled closer to me, I could not help were.

But I soon found out that there was nothing to be gained by being in such of a real villain in not discovering my of a real vill a hurry; that it was much better to self. Her demeanor and lady-like has take things in a quiet sort of way, as I clear profit for hard cash return them joyably. Besides, it is no joke going felt sure that I was the cause of some fore, and it is in a very secluded and to that world where they had been so sight-seeing in summer-time at Venice; curious mistake, and was passing for quiet part of the city. Not seeing her much admired. A considerable quanthe heat is so great that it makes one somebody else. I made up my mind at the window last night, I concluded, the of hair is derived from chanels or tity of hair is derived from chapels or shrines in Brittany, where, according to an old custom, a great number of The evening was the oese latt of the After some little time the boat sudnot dared the risk of speaking with devotees make offerings of their hair
to an old custom, a great number of
the heat of the sun's rays denly stopped, and on drawing aside me. I went again to mother Virgin Mary, and as those began sensibly to decline, the people the curtains I found my lf in a part with the same result; so I came on here donations accumulate they are scatto see if any letter or message had been tered among all nations, creeds, virtues or otherwise-such is heavenly accomof all kinds; old, stately-looking men front of some houses, which no doubt appearance. On my arrival, to my modation. In Venetia, Lombardy and Piedmont 2,000 gatherers are em-

> The Last of the Tramp Printers. "Poor old Matchett!" wrote George ago. Poor old Matchett again came into this office the other day on his

weeks behind schedule time, and age | frightened half to death, ran away and has driven the burin deeper into the land; that his profession was that of lines in his face. There's more curve room, neatly fitted up and cleanly fur- an artist, and that he hoped to get a in his spine, more stoop in his shoul- of the hour, Slade came from the house I told him I should be only too de- are weaker. He is drawing nearer to volver in the body of the unfortunate pecially in a place like this we had lighted to render him any little ser- the close of his pilgrimage, and it man, and then with his bowie knife come to, judging by the look of the vice, and gave him my name and ad- doesn't matter, perhaps, that he gets cut off his ears and put them in his dress in London, asking him to call feebler as he nears the last milestone. pocket. This dastardly and inhuman The haven of rest is just beyond. "I'm act was his last in that country. The There was only one lamp in the fur-ther corner of the room, which gave a "And now," I said, "as I am a settin' my last paragraph," said the friends of his victim swore to revenge of the collision. Far from hastening ters) and 123,806 communicants. Its great urgency in such cases. sured the were from Ariosto. Is ther corner of the room, which gave a could not prove the contrary, I was very subdued light, and I stood by the afraid unknown artists do not always old man, sadly. "When I was here our destruction, whatever heat may contributions, reported the last year, In fracture of the skull, with combound to believe him, though they door, somewhat in the dark. The thrive at first starting, I hope you will before," he continued, looking around, too hot for Slade he went to Virginia

George Washington Matchett is now I sat looking at the grand old palaces each side of me—their beauty more than ever apparent in the light of the each substitute of the ea in his seventy-seventh year, a Bal- a tree in the outskirts of the city. noyed and uncomfortable at this. It the last of 'em. Tom Wallace and I dians, Crow, Two-Face and Flat Foot, was no chance now of meeting pretty time to show who I was, so I took off them, and my offer was thankfully acwas the foreman. Dead now. I'm competent to relate this ower true On asking the name of Amina's the only one of that force—editors, story, which is probably now published

ett, in a ruminating tone. "My re-And so we think it is, old man. The

her," I replied; and turning to the lady about them. He said nothing about hand, old friend; God bless you!—Inment. I have done so-somewhat what subsided, I gently approached the to a reporter of the Washington Star wrongfully and foolishly, perhaps-and subject I came about. It was quite an account of Alexy, the hero of the boy would not have sufficient clothing ment will be made by which she will

BORDER TALES.

Deeds of the Notorious Slade...The Execution of Three Bad Indians. There is no place that has played so

little known to the general reader as known as Kripps the Carpenter, who, old Fort Laramie in the Territory of Vyoming, says a correspondent writing brave little Billy Lorance, was one of from that region. For years this an- the quietest, best natured and best cient frontier fort was the only trading liked men in the whole regiment. lost for hundreds of miles around it, and consequently was the rendezvous of the trappers and hunters who pursued their dangerous and exciting avocations in the Black hills, a hardy and reckless class of men who recognized no human law and who regarded the miles above Laramie, they were atpistol and knife as the proper arbiter tacked by a band of Indians who had of all disputes and differences. The post was established by the North American Fur company in 1845, fore he saw his comrade shot down at and was purchased by the government in 1849, since which time it has been occupied by troops and used which he never recovered; he became which he never recovered; he became plies. It is situated near the west bank of the Legamie river, a mile bank of the Legamie river, a mile mind from his grief for his friend. above its junction with the Platte, on an elevated plain surrounded by sand hills. The adole wall which origin-

of the same material, have disappeared, and it is now a handsomely laid out place, partly civic and partly military in its make up. The territory in which it stands was formerly claimed by the Ogillalah Sioux, and when not on hunting excursions or the war path. its vicinity was their favorite camping-ground; but they have been moved off to an agency in Nabraska, and the Laramie and Patte valleys are now covered with numerous herds of cattle, whose owners make the fort their headquarters.

In the early day of its existence, before the tide of emigration began to flow westward, Fort Laramie was frequented by some of the most desperate and reckless characters that the world ever saw. Generally they were was attached to his leg by a chain, men who had left the States to escape punishment for the commission of crime, and in that remote and little known region, unrestrained by law, skull, but Kripps saw the movement they gave free indulgence to their and sprang aside in time to escape the fierce and ungovernable passions. Of blow, and in a twinkling was upon course there were notable exceptions him, and the bones fairly cracked as to this class, but they were largely in he drew the cords around the Inthe minority. Probably the worst of dian's wrists with all the force he enough to chill the heart of a timid, was given he cut the rope that held day established the overland stage line to California Slade was appointed division superintendent over that part of it extending from Laramie to the At a recent meeting of the Anthropo-Sweetwater river; and as soon as he logical institute, London, Lord Talbot assumed the duties of the position he de Malahide read a paper on the began a career of murder, in many in- longevity of the Romans in North stances killing a man for pastime, or, Africa. The author gave several in-

shooting a man in that country in those | been attained. days was little thought of and was Small snakes about one-twelfth of an soon forgotten, but of them all, and inch in length have been discovered in sickening was the killing of a French- of consolation to snow that the fly, an evangelical church. man, whose some I cannot now which makes life a burden to the room, at nearly and all the time was a soin of four churches and the himself this season, may perish mis
miles below Laramie on the himself this season, may perish mis-Platte river. The Frenchman had in erably ere the coming winter is over some way incurred the displeasure of through the retributive presence of a "nearly double the ratio of the city's ten years of age."

New York—"a proportion," it is said, give it to infants or children under the gray eyes of the hyena. The beast gave up, cringed, and smelled the feet Slade and he sent him word that he reptile which may be even now gnaw- growth during the same period." would shoot him on sight. A short ing at his vitals. ployed and coming upon him suddenly G. Henslow exhibited potato-tubers suing a version of the Bible which cavity, and long enough to be kept have been a Bonaparte. Chance has before he had time to recover from his which had grown upon the stalks of the shall be distinctively Baptist in its use firmly in place when the mouth is made a man of genius a director of a surprise and consternation he pinioned his arms with a lariat and deliberately tied him fast to a stake of the corral

True to his word, at the expiration of the vigilance committee, which body, must tend to prolong man's existence specified for home missions. The the broken edges of the skull so as to one pound one ounce of coffee and specified for home missions. without the formality of a trial, ended upon an expiring planet whose poles

vious. The writer having assisted in camped upon Pole creek by a band of marauding Sioux Indians, under the leadership of Crow and Two-Face, fought desperately for a while but bands and brothers mercilessly toradventure, such as this promised to be, father's determination; but when I told him how I had made his daugh- of Indian war-dances. He was very they had captured after a desperate re- warmth to a number of hothouses to sistance. The story told by Mrs. Mor- be used for the propagation of early

perated the soldiers that nothing but

the death of the three fiends would

taken down and put in a box and fastened on the top of the beam from Fort Laramie and Its History-The Bloody which they were suspended, where they

still remain a warning to all evil doing redskins. At the time of the execution of the important a part in the history of the Western frontier and yet one that is so tall, powerful, half-demented fellow before the death of his bosom friend, Kripps and Billy enlisted together in the Eleventh Ohio, and they could not have loved each other better had they been brothers. One morning in the spring of 1865, while they were rambling along the banks of the Platte a few been concealed in the brushes. Kripps, slightly wounded, escaped, but not befeet. From that time he was a changed man. His mind received a shock from mind from his grief for his friend. When Crow was brought into the fort Kripps saw and recognized him as the leader of the party of Indians who had ally inclosed it, and the old buildings killed Billy Lorance, and breaking past the guards he sprang upon him with the ferocity of a tiger, and it required the combined strength of a half dozen men to prevent his killing him right

there. When Crow was sentenced to be hung Kripps asked and was granted permission to act as executioner. He constructed the contrivance upon which they were to die, and watched the guard-house almost day and night lest his hated enemy should escape. When the day of execution arrived, and while Crow was standing under the beam from which he was to hang and Kripps was kneeling at his feet riveting shackles upon his ankles, with a powerful effort the doomed redskin wrenched his hands loose, and, seizing a heavy ball which aimed a blow at the head of his zealous executioner which would, had it struck him, certainly have crushed his

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as he expressed it, to "keep his hand stances of epitaphs and inscriptions on in." How many murders he committombs of persons whose age had exted along the stage line from Laramie | ceeded 100 years; in some cases an age to Sweetwater can never be known, as of 120, 130 and even 140 years had

plants in the axils of leaves. He also of "immerse" instead of "baptize." closed. This, we believe is our own menagerie." showed plum leaves perforated with small circular holes, caused by the lens lowing review of the Presbyterian it to fail. It has served us in desper-C. Harding, a little more than a year and cooky told him that in an hour he action of raindrops which concentrated would shoot him through the heart. action of rainterops which concentrated the sun's rays and burned the leaves. last year: According to statistics just When an artery is cut, the red blood ment is to be derived from: There was no one about the premises Another exhibitor, Mr. Laxton, sent compiled, the Presbyterian church, spurts out at each pulsation. Press Eight ounces of lean beef and one green, purple and speckled pea-pods— North, in this country, now has 5,744 the thumb firmly over the artery near pound of red-blooded fish.

others. his infamous career by hanging him to are already frozen in death.

ments on the oat plant, this observer | put down at 825,000. concludes that silica aids in the ripening of grain by causing the early death of the leaves, which is followed by a passage of their nutritive matters to the seeds. Thus in an experiment the town of Bernau, in Prussia, the and send for the doctor. without silica thirty seeds were pro-

with much silica, 184 seeds. Silica also in 1432. At that time the Hussites, Dig carbonate of soda, or baking soda, weary the appetite, and therefore, tends to prevent the absorption by under Koska, were besieging the town sprinkled over the burned spot, is the like bread, they are considered a staple plants of superfluous quantities of essential mineral matter, thus keeping the soil from unnecessary exhaustion.

In the determined fectual in force, and there was little hope of holding out against the determined fanatics. The siege was raised by rary. In severe cases a physician some time since Consul Baker of the siege was raised by rary. In severe cases a physician some time since Consul Baker of the siege was raised by rary. In severe cases a physician some time since Consul Baker of the siege was raised by rary. A River of Hot Water. The great Sutro tunnel, cut to re- appetites of the enemy into a more lieve the celebrated Comstock mines at powerful weapon against them than Virginia City, Nev., of the vast quanti- any number of more deadly-looking were soon overpowered by superior numbers, and those who were not numbers, and those who were not in them, affords an outlet to 12,000,000 tured. It seems that the liking for killed in the fight were made prisoners.
There were two women with them, a first severy twenty-four hours. Some beer was then as strongly developed among the people of the fatherland as Mrs. Morton and her sister, who were the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed better the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines, has a temperature of 195 now, and the difference of creed between the mines and the difference of the mines are the mines and the difference of the mines are the mi forced to stand by and see their hus- degrees, while four miles from the tween the attacking and the defending each of whom gets his share in a arrive in this country in good conditions. mouth of the tunnel the temperature armies did not imply any dissimilarity tured to death, they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. For To obviate the inconvenience which they being spared for a fate a thousand times worse. months they were dragged through the Black Hills, made to perform the hardest of labor. in a very neat and pretty hand:

CARO MIO—I cannot come to-night;
I will meet you at the same hour to-morrow. Come close up to the morrow. Come close up to the morrow. Come close up to the window nearest the water; I can descend down nearest the water nearest dow nearest the water; I can descend easily from thence, and there is not so much chance of being seen. Provide closks, that our figures make you any reparation in my power leads to the provide closks, that our figures make you any reparation in my power leads to the provide could not endure the beauting that was required for that purpose. I should have told you of the state of health could not endure the state of health could not endure the state of health could not endure the feet below the mouth of the tunnel the hot water is utilized for turning manake you any reparation in my power leads to the provide of the state of health could not endure the state of health could not endure the hot water is utilized for turning manake you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on make you any reparation in my power leads to explore the way, it was Alexy who went on the breast next to death in the Lena delta, it will be retained for that purpose. The burgomaster accordingly either and the could not endure the state of health could not endure the feet below the mouth of the tunnel the state of health could not endure the state of health could not endure the feet below the mouth of the tunnel the state of health could not endure the state of health could no much chance of being Sec. Provide cloaks, that our figures may be completely disguised. Till then, adieu.

What was I to make of this? I had no acquaintances to address me like this. I asked my gondolier if he knew the house, but hedd in few house that I might see the figure in order that I might see that I might see that flappened to be there; but was a general favorite on the house seemed quite deserted; and the house of the company and the enter the way, it was allexy made at expression in my power and an arrive during t the house seemed quite deserted; and all I noticed was a man in a gondola, which passed close to mine. He attracted my attention by the peculiar hat he wore.

I determined at first to take no notice of the letter; but the love of an its control of the letter; but the love of and the first to take no notice of the letter; but the love of and the first to take no notice of the letter; but the love of the love of the letter; but the love of the love of the letter; but the love

quiet their clamorings for revenge, so Some of the models of Parisian they were tried by a drum-head court dresses have absurdly long-pointed cormartial and they were duly sentenced sages and stiff, hideous paniers, which to be hung. After the execution they more resemble the workmanship of an were left hanging for a couple of upholsterer than the deft and graceful months, and then their bodies were handiwork of a French artist.

RELIGIOUS READING.

The Iron Egg. "In whom are hid all the treasures In the museum at Berlin is an iron egg, of which the following beautiful

story is told: "Many years ago a prince became affianced to a lovely princess, to whom he promised to send a magnificent gift as a testimonial of his affection. In due time the messenger arrived, bringing the promised gift, which proved to be an iron egg. The princess was so angry to think that the prince should send her so valueless a present that she threw it upon the floor, when the iron egg rhage in the brain. opened, disclosing a silver lining. Surprised at such a discovery she took the egg in her hand, and while examining it closely discovered a secret spring, which she touched, and the silver lining opened, disclosed a golden yolk. .Examining it carefully, she found another spring which, when opened, disclosed within the golden yolk a ruby crown. Subjecting that to an examination, she touched a spring; and forth came the diamond ring with which he affianced her to himself." So often come the richest gifts of God to us. Their outward seeming is as unattractive as the iron egg. But within the seeming repulsiveness lies hidden the silver linings of a divine ill-ventilated room, or railroad car, or dug his talons into the stage, and his love. Within that love lies hidden the horse car, to the cold air outside, eyes flared. Martin had no weapon golden treasures of the gospel. Within that lies hidden the crown of life ("Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of righteousness." And within the crown the jeweled ring with which he-the bridegroomwill affiance his bride unto himself .-

Religious News and Notes. Bicycles are becoming very popular

The Watchword.

Five Roman Catholic priests are attached to the British army in Egypt.

There is a synod of the Presbyterian

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There is a synod of the Presbyterian from a finger or toe to an entire limb, an eternity. I turned around; the church in Spain comprising upward of or it may disable half the body, or the lion's mood had changed. He looked twenty churches or missions.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, "The Boy Evangelist," participated in the services of seven camp-meetings this sea-

The Bible is translated into thirtytwo African languages, in eight of which the whole of the Scriptures are The Methodist church has 25,906 members in Kentucky, and the Meth- destructive work is done among the idly into the cage and stood looking at

Three thousand five hundred churches is one of the most prominent causes of ing a shiver, and knowing that if the have been built in the United States paralysis and other nerve diseases. during the past fifteen years, and more A severe cold can be soonest cured him, he went swiftly out. At the end' than one for every day in the year dur- by remaining within doors, in a warm of a fortnight he went again into the

their college at Casselton, Dakota. the whole body, and particularly the time the tiger, trembling at first, lay Twenty acres of land at that place, or sected when going out.

Chest and back of the neck, well prodown before the pygmy who braved it." To tame a hyena, Martin wrap-\$30,000 in cash, are promised.

Sabbath-school teacher for every fiftythere were many, the most wanton and the proboscides of flies. It is a source six. One in every five is a member of

time afterward Slade was riding by the ranch where the Frenchman was employed and coming upon him suddenly.

At a recent meeting of the Royal is to be held in Cincinnati to try to set-tracted, shape a cork into the proper and Charles Nodier once said of him:

Horticultural society of London, Rev. the head of an army Martin might

The Congregationalist gives the fol- invention, and we have never known church in the United States for the ate cases. the last a result of crossing the two churches with a total membership of the wound, and on the side toward the 598,128; and its total benevolent con- heart. Press hard enough to stop the pound ten ounces of white-blooded Profe sor E. L. Larkin has demon- tributions the last year have been bleeding, and wait till a physician fish. strated mathematically that the fall of \$9,249,397. The amount given to home comes. The wounded person is often only be observed by the most powerful 219. Education, church erection and requisite knowledge. telescopes and spectroscopes, while only the most delicate heat-measuring only the most delicate heat-measuring these home mission figures. The apparatus could detect any increase of Southern Presbyterian church reports as possible in the natural position, and Fourteen ounces of tea and two temperature upon the earth as an effect 2,010 churches (with only 1,081 minister) then send for the doctor. There is no pounds six ounces of rice.

anniversary of a famous victory won means of a very curious stratagem de should be sent for .- Hall's Journal of vised by the burgomaster, who may be Health. commended as having turned the his saddle, which was left behind, was taken as a trophy, and still adorns the taken as a trophy, and still adorns the the remains to the mountains, where town hall of Bernau as one of its principal curiosities.—London Globe. they are left for the birds. These are old customs and have no connection distance above the ground. Some

First, work; second, concentration; third, fitness. Labor is the genius "Fat Boy:" No, you cannot raise tree, growing by the side of Trinity which changes the ugliness of the chickens from egg plants. You might reates curse into a blessing.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Facts Worth Remembering. heart disease, one case in twenty, but of Henri Martin, the lion-tamer, who of wisdom and knowledge." (Col. ii. 3). from congestion of the lungs or brain, died, ninety years old, quietly at his or from apoplexy. More die from congestion of the lungs than of the brain, terflies and his books of botany." and more of congestion of the brain Martin, according to his own letters,

usually caused by rupture of some connected with a circus, by acquiring large artery near the heart; from con- an extraordinary power over horses. gestion of the lungs, by instantly stop-ping the breath; from congestion of beasts, and labored eight months in the brain, by causing pressure on the training a royal tiger, and taught a brain which paralyzes and instantly spotted hyena to pick up his gloves. destroys life; from apoplexy, by hemor- He was never seen with a whip in his

treated rheumatism. It more often considered his method infinitely supevere kind, because severe rheumatism through their business chiefly by the to work its way to the heart.

Persons who suppose themselves in Cobourg, who was then in a suffering from heart disease because they have pain in the region of the heart, or palpitation, seldom have any disease of that organ. In nine cases of the company of the a sudden change from the heat of an properly, Cobourg crouched low and clothing; hence, many persons thus belt. Instead of obeying orders, the seized drop dead in the streets.

ety of mind, producing sleeplessness, shook him in the air. Martin struck followed by the engorgement of the small blood vessels of the brain, sudtime, and then, feeling his strength den loss of vital power, and almost in- exhausted, gave himself up for lost, stant death. Apoplexy may be an in- and turned his back to the beast, so herited disease, or it may be induced that at the next spring it might attack whole body, when death soon follows. at the audience, he looked at me. I When half the body is affected by pa- gave him the sign to go. He went ralysis, we may be certain that the seat away as if nothing had happened." It of the disease is in the opposite side of the brain, because nerve fibers cross. perform again, but then the lion Partial paralysis is often temporary worked well as usual, and continued to when caused by the rupture of a small | do so for years without any more cablood vessel, if the clot is got rid of by prices. In taming one of his tigers absorption or otherwise.

classes of people are liable to, its most then armed with a dagger, went rapodist church, South, 64,716 members in deprayed and dissipated. There is no the tiger, which for some minutes lay room and near the fire, until all signs cage, and this time stayed there half

the United States have a Protestant yield to the following treatment within protected his head with handkerchiefs, two or three days: Mix in a bottle and then, walking into the cage, went minister for every 728 persons, and a four ounces of glycerine, two ounces straight to the animal and offered it of alcohol, two ounces, of water, two his fore-arm. The hyena bit it, and grains of morphine. Shake well the tamer, looking steadily in its eyes, Dose for an adult, one to two tea- stood motionless. The next day he respoonfuls every two or three hours. peated the experiment, substituting a

To stop bleeding, if from a cavity in of the master." Martin tamed his sub-In November a Baptist convention the jaw after a tooth has been ex- jects by his personal influence alone;

be added to the sun by the continued have been \$1,130,133, of which foreign pression and loss of consciousness, exfall of cometary matter from space missions had \$46,638, while nothing is amine the wound, and, if possible, raise and five pounds three ounces of onions. church North received 29,389 members relieve the pressure on the brain. seven pounds thirteen ounces of paron confession during the year; the Prompt action will often save life. It has been found that the presence | church South, 5,062. The church North | In cases of poisoning, the simple | One pound two ounces of rye meal my fortyaid he, "and I'm deposited the bodies of three Sioux Inthe person swallow it quickly. If it One pound five ounces of Indian does not cause vomiting in five min- meal and fifteen pounds ten ounces utes, repeat the dose. After vomiting, of carrots. A short time ago was celebrated, in give the whites of two or three eggs,

Peculiar Customs in Thibet. called jamba. To make it a quantity Baker has received a number of letters of powdered tea is cooked for several asking for further information. Inhours, after which it is poured into a stead of answering them separately he churn, when salt and butter are added, has put them together in a second and the whole is stirred until a com- communication on the subject. He plete mixture is effected. The broth is says he does not think it would be wooden bowl, after which a sack of tion. The only safe way, he says, is

world into beauty; that turns the as well try to raise calves from cow- New York, would overtop the spire by catchers. ...

many gleams of light upon the charac-Sudden deaths do not come from ter of beasts in the menagerie, is that began to cultivate his gift of control than from apoplexy.

Sudden death from heart disease is over animals in the days when he was

A Lion Tamer's Method.

A curious history, and one that sheet

hand; but he crossed his arms, and Heart disease most frequently re- gave his animal the word of command sults from neglected or improperly- to leap on and off his shoulders; and he follows mild rheumatism than the se rior to that of the tamers who go receives prompt treatment, while the terrorism of a heavy whip and a remild form is often neglected and left volver. One day Martin told his wife that he anticipated trouble with his

out of ten they are sufferers from dys- time the animals have caprices." The pepsia—nothing more. Congestion of next night his forebodings were fulthe lungs is most frequently caused by filled. Instead of performing his part without being protected by sufficient at command except a dagger in his Congestion of the brain most fre- occurred, in the course of which the quently results from trouble and anxi- lion took Martin in his mouth and by too free living, or its opposite, too the back of his neck, and so "make an Martin began by taking the brute's at-Although this is a disease that all tention off the door of the cage, and The presbytery of the Red River of of it have disappeared. Then care an hour. A third time he the North, in a recent session at Moor- should be taken to prevent a relapse paid the tiger a visit of three head, Minnesota, decided to locate by having the feet warmly clad, and quarters of an hour. "The fourth A recent cough will almost always ped his legs and arms with cords, and

> All About Food. About an equal amount of nourish-

Ten ounces of dried lentils and one

Eleven ounces of peas and beans ders. His hands tremble and his legs and emptied the contents of his rethe largest comet to the sun could missions was \$465,625; foreign, \$465,- able to do this himself if he has the buckwheat. Twelve ounces of cocoa-nibs and

> Fifteen-ounces of oatmeal and five pounds three ounces of cabbage. One pound one ounce of wheat flour

It will be seen from this table that onions and cabbages are far more Burns and scalds are soonest re- valuable foods than potatoes; but by the townsmen of that festive place lieved by an application of cold water. like bread, potatoes seldom satiate or

> Some time since Consul Baker, of Buenos Ayres, ventured the statement that ostrich farming could be made very profitable in the Southern and The principal food of the country is Pacific Coast States. Since then Mr. from the sack, puts it into the tea and The product of each bird is annually mixes the mass into a shapely lump, about \$60, though the feathers of

> with religion.—Popular Science Month- idea of what a height of four hundred and thirty feet represents may be gained from the fact that this gumexactly one hundred and forty-six feet